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## Student Leaders Visit U.S.C. Clinic

The DSA officers and all the class presidents participated in the first meeting of the California Dental Students' Leadership Conference hosted this year by the University of Southern California Dental School. Student Association President Joe Goodsell led out in the day's events which promoted an integration of concepts, ideas, and practices of the participating dental schools from U.C.L.A., University of California, and Loma Linda.

The morning session began with lectures on the basic instructional techniques at the University of Southern California. Dr. Harry Quint of the department of operative dentistry, Dr. Ed Beveridge of the department of endodontics, and Dr. Fred Harper of the department of fixed prosthetics each outlined in detail the clinical requirements and courses of instruction in their respective fields. The hour before lunch was spent in touring the campus and visiting the Science and Technic building used by the freshmen and sophomore students for basic science and pre-clinical courses in dentistry.

The group enjoyed a full course meal at Julie's—a restaurant adjacent to the campus—after which a discussion followed outlining a plan for closer cooperation between Southern California Dental Schools' Student Associations. It was decided that each year a different dental school will host this day's activities and will provide additional information on practice and procedures taught at that school, as well as, foster a unified relationship with the other schools. Before the luncheon meeting adjourned each president was given the opportunity to tell about the Student Association activities at his school and how they operate. Greetings were extended to the visitors by Dean Ingle of U.S.C. and plans for a new expansion of USC Dental School's clinical facilities were explained.

The afternoon concluded with tours of the clinical facilities where each student was able to mingle with the students as they worked on their patients and learn more of their daily clinic routine. All who went, felt this association was very valuable not only for personal information gained, but also, to increase personal relations among the student bodies. Next year's spring meeting is tentatively scheduled to be held at the University of California. Loma Linda will then sponsor the Conference in 1968.

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## Convention Reveals Budding Scientists



GREGORY AND RAWSON

Congratulations to the winners of the Alumni-Student Convention table clinic competition. The judges were greatly impressed with the originality and time spent by each student in presenting all the clinics. The first prize went to two sophomore students Gary Gregory and Ray Rawson for their clinic "Phases of Molten Gold Flow During Casting". This clinic will be presented in Dallas at the forthcoming A.D.A. convention. The first prize table clinic presented by the dental hygienists was awarded to senior Deanie Matheson for her clinic "Blind Spots in Dentistry". The other two top prizes went to junior student Oliver Scheideman for his table clinic depicting "Marginal Adaptation of Gold Foil" and senior student Ed Rouhe received third prize for his clinic "Lingual Vitamin C Test". The decisions made by the judges were not easy to make. Much deliberation went into their choices and they felt that the general fine quality of all the clinics only made their job harder. These judges were among the finest men in the field of dentistry and we appreciate their interest in our school and their willingness to aid us at the convention.

The convention has come and gone but it has left some lasting impressions on those who worked on it. Next year we look for some more improvements and additional space perhaps in a new University auditorium if completed according to schedule. The Alumni Association which has always been the foundation for the convention will take a large share of the responsibility in the administrative phase.

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## GUEST EDITORIAL

# A Disillusioning Look Or Two

Unprecedented is a word today which describes perhaps more frequently the present affairs of our culture than at any time before. It applies to the prosperity of the present, its diffusion among the population, and in turn to the size of the population. It further applies to the magnitude of business as well as the variety of business and to the size of the businesses, be they individual, company, corporate, or merged. To the possessor of an inveterate and also insatiable curiosity as to what makes things tick, a few clouds of doubt must become apparent if he also has a measuring stick of valid authenticity. Banks have more money and more transactions, therefore employ more people to do less work each, and careless errors increase.

The same applies to stores. The larger the store the poorer the per-employee return. But with the overwhelming prosperity, all goes happily by, forgiven. The exception, where some hardy soul in authority, refusing to roll with the punches, holds the staff up to standards only slightly below those demanded as common everyday tender so many years ago, stands out like the proverbial sore thumb or better still, an oasis of efficiency in a desert of mediocrity. Few will dispute that the most flagrant examples of uneconomic and unhealthy size related to efficiency are found in the bureaucratic agencies of government. The facetious Parkinson's law, which was invented to describe this very situation, in truth comes too near to the actual facts for comfort.

To many confused and shallow minds, quantity appears a satisfactory substitution for quality, volume a substitute for efficiency and rapid obsolescence an acceptable substitution for durability. A dentist with six operating rooms continually occupied with patients may believe, as he trots from chair to chair with a mobile attending staff, that he has achieved an enviable monetary efficiency for himself, but he has degraded a health

service to a commercial commodity. For all that is implicit in the words, "professional dental health service for patients," he has substituted, "commercial exploitation of customers," on the par with that of the advertiser in the inter-urban cars who used to advertise fifty years ago, "The finest false teeth, upper or lower, \$7.50." A customer demanding this quality of denture was handed a large box and told to pick out one that fitted and he liked.

When a dentist sees patients in terms of replacements for restorative procedures, he very soon is making all diagnoses on the dollar basis. When a newly graduated dentist allows himself to succumb to the blandishments of purveyors of office space and dental equipment to the extent of three or four operating rooms and has no assurance of developing a break-even point in practice in one operating room, it is axiomatic that his desperate efforts to stave off bankruptcy will allow no time for study of cases nor adequate diagnosis. He will think only in commodity terms, how many this and how many that at what price per unit. This is not the practice of a health service.

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## U.S.C. Visit

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Along with this pleasure of visiting these facilities at U.S.C. we were pleased to have student representatives from U.S.C. and the new dental school at U.C.L.A. visit our campus on Monday. Tours of the campus were conducted in the morning and the group saw our clinic and dental school in the afternoon. Thus we have strengthened the link between our future colleagues in other dental schools. Our desire is for this to continue to grow stronger and stronger as our school's influence increases.



THE ONLY SENIORS TO PASS THE MOCK BOARD! NEED WE SAY MORE? IN CASE YOU CAN'T GUESS WHO THESE BIG SPENDERS ARE . . .

L TO R: RINGOOT, DEVNICH, CHAN, WALPOLE, ROUHE, COE, KRUEFT.

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## Junior - Senior Banqdet

The annual Junior-Senior Banquet, traditionally hosted by members of the junior class in honor of the graduating senior students of the School of Dentistry, is being planned this year for Thursday evening, April 28th at 6:45 p.m.

Master of Ceremonies Dr. Larry McEwen of Placerville, California will introduce the evening's events held this year at the exquisite Arrowhead Springs Hotel in San Bernardino. An interesting evening is being planned to include several special awards and presentations to be made. Dinner music will be provided by junior student Ray Irwin and his string quartet. In addition, the Barber-Links, a barbershop quartet from Riverside, will present several interesting arrangements. Special music will also be provided by Elder and Mrs. Daniel Cotton of La Sierra.

An enjoyable evening has been planned for each one receiving an invitation to this semi-formal banquet. Many hours of planning by the junior class officers headed by J. Baker, President and Jack Bobst, banquet chairman will be a success when we see you there next Thursday night.

## Convention

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This year several people carried much of the responsibility for the convention. Dean Smith was an influential figure in gaining the cooperation of the judges and speakers. Alumni President Seibly and Raleigh Cummings, D.S.A. President, both assumed large portions of directing the respective "workers" under their sphere of influence including student chairman Ed Rouhe and Alumni chairman J. Paul Williams, DDS. Our commercial exhibitors should be remembered, without them a convention is impossible. They have supported our convention for the last four years in a remarkable way and we thank them for their support. We cannot forget all of the students and alumni and their support by attending and participating in the activities. This continued support is the life-blood for future Alumni-Student conventions. The convention for next year under the student direction of Don Cram is already in the planning stages. Be ready to give him your support and if it is asked of you, become a part of next year's success,

(ED. note: The following excerpt from the constitution is printed here to outline the duties of the officers)

## ARTICLE II

The duties of the officers shall be such as are implied by their respective titles, and such as are specified in these by-laws.

### Section 1. President

The president shall appoint all standing committees, in counsel with the executive committee and shall be the ex-officio member of each without the right to vote.

### Section 2. First Vice-President

A. The First Vice-President is to arrange the speaker for the monthly meetings and be responsible for the Dental Student's Association Orientation plans for freshman dental students.

B. Shall preside over all officially called meetings in the absence of the president.

### Section 3. Second Vice-President

The Second Vice-President shall be responsible for the orientation plans for the incoming Junior Dental Hygienists. She is to keep all records and do such typing as is required, and to serve as hostess at reception following D.S.A. meeting.

### Section 4. Secretary-Treasurer

The Secretary-Treasurer is to conduct the correspondence when necessary and handle all funds, sign all checks with the president.

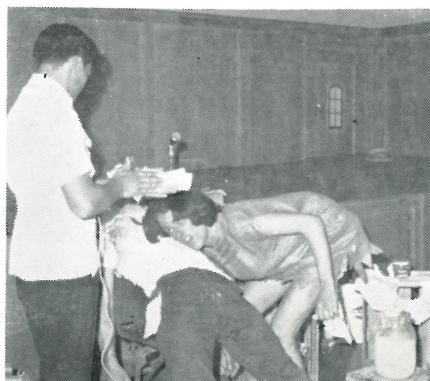
### Section 5. Chaplain

The Chaplain shall direct and organize the religious activities of the Chapter.

### Section 6. Contrangle Editor

A. The Contrangle Editor shall be responsible for publishing the school paper, "The Contrangle." The paper shall be published one issue each month for as many months of the school year as seems desirable and financially feasible.

B. The Editor is responsible for selecting a responsible and cooperative staff.



CHAPLAIN GETS PLASTERED AT DSA MEETING

SUPPORT YOUR D.S.A.

REMEMBER

VOTE ON FRIDAY, APRIL 22

FOR 1966-1967 OFFICERS



# CANDIDATES'



## PRESIDENT

FRANK BAUGHMAN

If elected as your D.S.A. President, I pledge myself to do all that I can to improve, expand, and strengthen the functions and services provided by the D.S.A.

Some of the points that I will strive to see the D.S.A. accomplish are:

- to investigate the possibility of reduced clinic fees for students' families
- to oppose any plan that would make attendance at Welfare Clinic compulsory
- to provide photos of all students in a booklet at the beginning of the school year
- to sponsor sports tournaments in skiing, bowling, tennis and golf, as well as class competition in team sports
- to hold monthly D.S.A. executive meetings at which time representatives from all classes will be present
- to sponsor, through the Social Activities Director, activities each month or two that will provide outstanding social enjoyment
- to pledge full support and assistance in making the upcoming Student-Alumni Convention the best in exhibits, speakers and organization
- to explore the possibility of planning a lectureship series
- to provide a budget with which the first vice-president may plan the best possible monthly meetings
- to broaden and strengthen the scope of accomplishments of the Clinic Coordinating Committee
- to assure the School of Dentistry a complete and accurate coverage in the University yearbook
- to begin an exchange of dental school papers with our own *Contrangle*
- to coordinate successful fund raising activities that will help pay for many of the activities mentioned above
- to coordinate the accumulation and organization of National Board exams to be made available to the students.

I solicit your support tomorrow and, if elected, I ask for your suggestions, your advice and support throughout the coming year.

## PRESIDENT

ROBERT SMITH

I feel that the office of D.S.A. President is the highest honor the student body can bestow on an individual.

The person elected to fill this position should be one who is known and respected by the student body, as he is their representative to all other dental schools and organizations.

The president must maintain constant communication with the faculty and students, and must work for the advancement of the association at all times.

The association cannot afford to remain static, but must each year go forward. To do this it must have *new* people with *fresh* ideas.

I would like to emphasize the importance of each student being an active participant, for only when this occurs can the D.S.A. be successful.

With your support I know that we can do better in every way next year.

## SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT

KATHY BAILEY

As your Second Vice-President,

I promise to

Do my honest part  
Be cheerful  
Be kind  
Be courteous  
Be obedient  
Be extravagant in all things  
Read the *CONTRANGLE*  
Care for your sweet tooth

Kathy

LYNDY HARSH

To run for an office is against my will,  
But J.F.K.'s words are ringing still  
Loud in my ears and so I do ask,  
Not what our D.S.A. may do for me?  
But what can I do for it, and thee?  
So try as I might to ask for your vote,  
I'll have to express my plea in this note  
To tell you I'm ready and able to be  
Your candidate hopeful and 2nd V.P.

Sincerely,  
Lyndy H. Harsh

# PLATFORMS

## VICE-PRESIDENT

BILL HOLDERBAUM

When campaigning for an office such as our D.S.A., everyone has goals and platforms. Rather than quote the many usual promises of initiative and ambition it is far more important to produce the results.

Many, I'm sure are not aware that the First Vice-President plans all the D.S.A. meetings. In the past we have had many enjoyable and stimulating programs, yet one cannot stop here.

To make my position more efficient, I have already obtained the services of a dental hygienist to serve as my secretary, not only during the campaign, but throughout the coming year.

The D.S.A. is only as efficient as its members and officers wish it to be. I have taken it upon myself to find out what the members expect from our D.S.A. and what type of programs would be enjoyable by most of the students. By compiling the ideas from all the classes represented I have formulated the D.S.A. QUESTION-AIRE which will be an aid in planning future programs that are most enjoyable to you, the individual member.

ROBERT TANDY

According to the D.S.A. Constitution the main responsibility of the Vice-President is to arrange for the monthly D.S.A. meetings. These D.S.A. meetings are an important entity in rounding out our dental education. I believe these meetings have a two-fold purpose—to EDUCATE and to ENTERTAIN.

I feel that these meetings should be of such quality that each student will look forward to the next D.S.A. meeting and support the student association with his presence and participation in the planned activities. It is only through the support, participation, and suggestions of the individual members that the D.S.A. can accomplish its goal of being both INTERESTING and INFORMATIVE.

As your D.S.A. Vice-President I will do my best to choose the best speakers and groups composed of prominent persons in the fields of dentistry, business, science, religion, music, politics, entertainment, and sports.

I solicit your vote tomorrow.

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## SECRETARY-TREASURER

WILLIAM HARDT

It has been a privilege and a pleasure serving you as the Secretary-Treasurer of the Dental Student Association.

The Association has kept its finances in the black the last two years due to an efficient bookkeeping system instituted during this time and a watchful account of the expenditures by the officers.

Monthly balancing of the ledger and bi-annual financial reports to the Student Body have produced better control and kept all students informed of the Association's monies.

It is my intention to do my best in the continuing improvement of the D.S.A., financially and otherwise, with actions as well as ideas.

I will be happy to serve you again as Secretary-Treasurer.

Wm. H. Hardt

RAYMOND RAWSON

I am Raymond Rawson, sophomore candidate for D.S.A. Secretary-Treasurer, 1966-1967.

I completed my pre-dental education at Nevada Southern University in Las Vegas where I gained experience as treasurer and president of several campus organizations. In 1962 I was elected student body President. In 1964 I was selected as a member of *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities* and later that year was elected Alumni President. As a sophomore in the School of Dentistry I am class treasurer.

I think it is important that a sophomore—soon to become a junior—be elected to the position of secretary-treasurer in order to give the classes proper representation and to see that there will always be people experienced in the D.S.A. activities on campus. If elected I will do my best to be completely dependable and enthusiastic in the performance of my duties, and will see that the finances and records are kept as efficiently as they have been during the last two years.



## CHAPLAIN

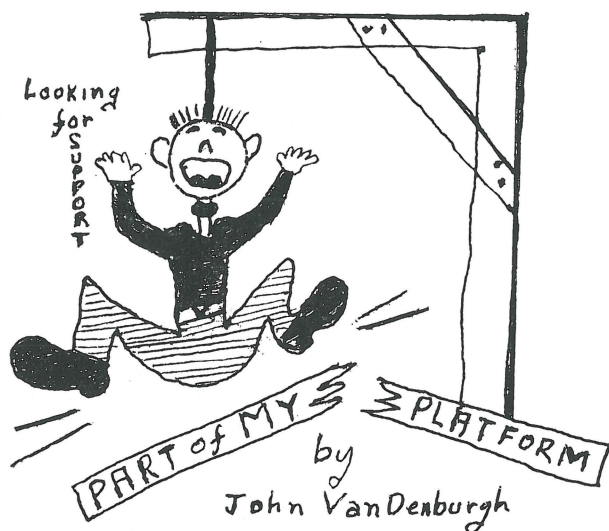
ROBERT ERICKSON

SERVICE—should be the keynote of the D.S.A. The chaplain's office should take the leadership in this program of service.

As chaplain I would like to see stronger missionary projects that I have in mind and will elaborate on this evening in D.S.A. meeting.

As a local elder, I know that as professional men you will be asked to head positions of leadership within the churches you will attend in your area of practice. Now is the time for the spirit of leadership to be stimulated within your heart by working with projects that I have hopes of seeing fulfilled as YOUR chaplain.

Too often we forget our sacred obligations as members of the School of Dentistry. I would like to renew this spirit of SERVICE within our professional men here at our school.



Nasr-ed-Din Hodja, in the heat of the day, sat under a walnut tree looking at his pumpkin vines. He said to himself, "How foolish our Maker is! He puts a great big heavy pumpkin on a tiny skinny vine without strength to do anything but lie on the ground, and He puts tiny walnuts on a big tree whose branches could hold the weight of a man. If I were Him, I could do better than that!"

Just as unwise as Hodja is the man who tears down his opponent or the work of previous office holders to gain votes. Frankly, I believe the past elected chaplains of the D.S.A. have all done their prescribed work in a very noble manner and I believe their ideas have done well in helping to keep the D.S.A. a truly great organization. I would consider it a real honor to continue in their same spirit, promising you the same dedication.

Speaking of ideas; would you like the chaplain to plan a Sabbath get-together for our D.S.A. family? He could arrange Sabbath School for adults and children, church service, potluck dinner, afternoon activities including a get-together between big and little brothers and a musical program for all, ending in vespers.

What? A highly entertaining regular D.S.A. meeting put on by a chaplain? Who ever heard of such a thing? For a preview of such a wild idea come on in and enjoy this evening's D.S.A. program and watch for the special "VanDenburgh For Chaplain" feature.

Remember Nasr-ed-Din Hodja? Well a breeze began to blow and dislocated one of those walnuts which flew vehemently till it plopped on our skeptic's head. After rubbing the irritated bit of protoplasm, he said, "Sure glad our Maker hung pumpkins on vines and only walnuts on trees!"

## CONTRANGLE EDITOR

BRUCE PARKER

A professional person should be an informed person. Those working toward a professional goal should also keep themselves informed. In the rush of meeting requirement deadlines, one often becomes isolated from many of the activities taking place in our own school. The Contrangle serves to fill this information gap. Our paper reports on activities past, present and future. By presenting facts, the Contrangle can dispel rumors which flourish in the vacuum of ignorance. Besides reflecting the activities of each class, the paper should keep the student body informed on actions of the various committees which regulate school policies.

I believe that I can be of service to the D.S.A. as editor of the Contrangle. I have previously worked on school papers in the capacity of reporter and associate editor. I will work to make the paper interesting, diversified, and factual. I ask for your support in this election. I also ask for support for the Contrangle and its staff for success in the coming year.



CLIF MOBERG

To make our dental newspaper, the Contrangle, interesting, informative, up-to-date, and entertaining is a real challenge—a challenge which I want to accept.

This year I have had the opportunity to write a couple of articles, and actually help organize some of the issues. In college, I wrote guest editorials for the Titan Times, the newspaper at Cal-State at Fullerton, and at Fullerton High School where I was Student Body Vice-President in charge of the Student Congress, I wrote several articles for the school paper.

Here are a few of my ideas for next year's Contrangle:

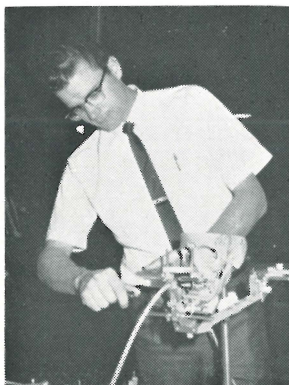
1. Featuring dentistry in one Union Conference each month (this should be a new source of revenue also) accompanied with a report by the A.D.A. on the facts and figures for that particular area.

2. Featuring dentistry in one foreign country each month, and stories by any missionaries the S.D.A. Church may have there.

3. Articles on Socialized Dentistry, how it works abroad; how it is supposed to work, and perhaps, how it doesn't work.

This year's Contrangle, under the editorship of Robert Roy, has been the best ever in recent years—and I promise, if elected, to continue the same high quality plus some new and interesting features.

(Thanks! - ED.)



DR. SHRYOCK DEMONSTRATES HIS TABLE CLINIC

**DON'T FORGET  
WELFARE CLINIC**

**SUNDAY, MAY 8**

## WIVES' VIEW

by MAROLYN SAYRE-SMITH

Happiness is a successful hostess.

How many times have you been a *hostess*? How many times have you been a *successful* hostess? How many times have you been a *happy*, successful hostess? Several times, I am sure; but not nearly as many times as you will in the future as the wife of a dentist. A few experiences in entertaining are all that are needed to let you know that being a successful hostess requires all the ideas one can gather. Girls, now is the time to learn.

Mrs. Leland Loewen, President-elect of the Medical Auxiliary is taking time out of her busy schedule to come to give us a talk and demonstration on the gracious art of entertaining. This meeting of the JDA will be at the home of Mrs. Gordon Thompson, April 24 at 7:30 p.m. Our thanks to Mrs. Thompson who has kindly offered her lovely home for this important occasion.

Mrs. Loewen lives in Pasadena and is the wife of an orthopedic surgeon. She is frequently in the social spotlight. Her education, experiences and position have given her a wealth of valuable tips she is going to pass on to us. The career of a doctor's wife is no small chore, and Mrs. Loewen will tell us what the community, church and friends will be expecting of us in the near (hopefully near) future. Some of the highlights of the talk will include serving suggestions for buffets and teas. At this point in our career, probably none of us know enough, so it is a meeting we won't want to miss. Please come.

The climax of the meeting will include a sampling of "tea" desserts that will be prepared by the JDA officers and their recipes that will be mimeographed for you. Speaking of recipes, do you have *ANY* friends who do not have a JDA Recipe Book? Well, if you do, get rid of them—I mean get them to buy a JDA Recipe Book so you won't have any friends without a JDA Recipe Book. We still have some for sale that we would like to have sold by June 1. Please help.

May is full of promises of a Sabbath in the mountains. JDA is planning church and a potluck dinner which will be followed by visiting, hiking, or any activity of your choice for the remainder of the afternoon for the Sabbath of May 7. We hope this will be convenient and fun for all, especially for the seniors who will soon be leaving to start their practices scattered across the country. (We will then hope to see them at convention time.)

P.S. The May JDA meeting will be Senior Farewell. Senior wives, it will be special for you, so be sure to come.



**Q.**  
**Is this dentist**

- ( ) Educating the patient?
- ( ) Demonstrating his professional skill and knowledge?
- ( ) Putting the patient's fears at rest?
- ( ) Taking the first step toward easy and accurate tooth color selection?

**A.**  
**ALL FOUR!**



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